EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

He is not here
He has risen!

"Be Reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)

BMass Intentions

Saturday April 11 Easter Vigil

There will be no 4:30 pm Mass today
8:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette
Vaillancourt by by Cecil & Alice Van Wylick
For the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Cashman by
the Cashman family

Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Wyczynski by Joshua Steele & family

Tuesday April 14

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Catherine McSweeny by Deacon Tom and Faith Stephenson

Wednesday April 15

9:00 am For the intentions of Matthew McSheffrey and his family by Joshua Steele

Thursday April 16

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Garnet Guertin by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council

Friday April 17

9:00 am For the unborn by a Parishioner

Saturday April 18

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday April 19

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Martin Huismans by Fr. Tim and the Pastoral Care Team10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Wyczynski by the Dorval family

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Monday April 13 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm Tuesday April 14 - Adult Choir practice 7:30 pm Thursday April 16 - Pot Pourri 7:00 pm, CWL general meeting 7:00 pm K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Friday April 17 - Spring Soul Food 7:00 - 8:30 pm

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY's...

Monday April 19 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm Tuesday April 20 - Adult Choir practice 7:30 pm Thursday April 21 - P.P.C meeting 7:30 pm, Pot Pourri 7:00 pm, CWL general Meeting 7:00 pm, K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
April 4/5 - \$4146.02
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◆"BLESSED TO BE A WITNESS!" We are pleased to announce a special series of speakers: parishioners bearing witness to their faith to fellow parishioners. Each speaker will offer a brief testimony after Communion on April 19th, May 24th, and June 21st. Our first presenter will be Lorna Russell, who is joining the Church on the Easter Vigil. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit inspire their words, and the faith of all who hear them.

♦CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION:

Children from Mother Teresa School will be making their First Communion & Confirmation at the 4:30 pm. Mass on Sat., Apr.25th, on Sun., April 26th at the 9 am. & 10:45 am. Masses, Sat., May 2rd at the 4:30 pm and Parish Program Sun., May 3rd at 10:45 am Mass. There will be reserved seating for the children and their families with approximately an extra 12 families (100-120 people). Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they take this significant step in their faith development.

◆ *COFFEE SUNDAY*: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee! Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

This week's Coffee Sunday will be hosted by:

9:00 am hosted by the Lovenuk family 10:45 am hosted by the Piovesan family

Next week there are no volunteers for Coffee Sunday

- ♦ SOUL FOOD FRIDAY: Please join us for the Spring Soul Food. It will be a fun evening with dance, chat and snacks. From 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Karen Urlocker at 445-2962.
- ♦ WOMEN OF ALL AGES!!! Come and join us for a joy filled morning of fellowship and the study of God's word. We meet every Friday morning 10:00 am in the hall. Children welcomed!
- **♦** A SPECIAL THANK YOU for the Easter Flower Donations that have enabled us to make our church so very beautiful for this Easter season.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office: email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.

April 12, 2009



Matthew McSheffrey, Ken Gaydamack, Cory VandenHanenberg,

Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo, Gerry Phillips, Gilles Benoit and Pat Gates.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.



CWL BURSARY: Applications are now available for the CWL \$300 Bursary being offered to a graduating Grade 12 student parishioner of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who will be pursuing post

secondary studies at a Canadian College or University. Please contact Bursary Committee Chair Heather Sisk for more information at 443-2870. Application deadline is April 30, 2009.

♦ YOU ARE INVITED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19th TO A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Where: Our Church Hall

What: Sumptuous spaghetti dinner & all the

trimmings

Cost: Adults \$6, Children \$3, Family \$20.

Profits to the Arthritis Society.

- ◆SPRING CLEAN-UP: Please sign up for the spring clean-up April 18th from 10:00 am 12 noon. Sign up sheet is located in the foyer.
- ♦ ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May and June will be donated to the Action Life. This is for pro-Life awareness. THANK YOU

→ DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE:

www.ottawacatholicyouth.com

Info on parish ministries, diocesan events, training, etc.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

- ◆RETREAT: Open to men & women. Directed by Fr. Francis McEvoy. Theme: 'Our Lady of the Rosary' a look at the apostolic letter of Pope John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae. Fri., May 15, 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 17, 1:00 p.m. Notre Dame de la Providence, Orleans. To reserve: Suzanne (613-828-9455). Sponsored by Legion of Mary.
- ◆PRO-LIFE MASS: Every Saturday, 10:30 a.m., St. George Church (415 Piccadilly). For the protection of all human life. Celebrant: Fr. Francis McEvoy. Plenty of free parking. Info: (613-728-0201

- **♦QUO VADIS:** Next meeting of men discerning the call to the priesthood will be on Friday, April 17, 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's (95 Somerset W.). Fr. Philip Creurer will be speaking. All priests are also welcome to attend. More info: Fr. Tim McCauley (613-738-5025, ext. 218).
- ♦ ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Deacon Jonathan Blake will be ordained Sat. May 2, 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. will preside. All are encouraged to attend.
- ♦ CATHOLIC MORAL DECISION MAKING: Principles & practical tools for making good decisions Lay Formation Course taught by Fr. Terry Donahue of the Companions of the Cross at St. Mary's Church Hall, Mondays 7:15-9:15pm from April 20 June 1. Suggested cost: \$70.00 (financial assistance available). Registration brochure at back of church or call 613-728-3175.
- ♦ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EUCHARIST: Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun. May 3, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2009. Registration details are available in all parishes. Deadline: Fri., April 24, 2009. Families are encouraged to join in this celebration.
- ♦F.A.C.E.S. for Single Catholics is going to a Nordic spring concert, Sat. May 2nd featuring two talented Finnish artists from Toronto Heidi Saario, on piano and Cindy Koistinen, soprano, followed by a reception sponsored by the Embassy of Finland. Tickets available at the Leading Note at 370 Elgin St. and CD Warehouse outlets at only \$20 each. Takes place at the First Unitarian Church at 30 Cleary Ave. (just off Richmond Road, east of Woodroffe) from 7 p.m. Some tickets may also be available at the door. Drop an early email to reserve your seating with the group to:bobdiotte@rogers.com.
- ◆ BEQUESTS AND WILLS: In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

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